

NOT ONLY IN ARKANSAS WILL THE TRAVELER FIND "STANDARD" AS BEST OF ROOFING THE BEST ROOF BUT ALL OVER THE WEST.

There is something peculiarly trying in our Western climate with its extremes of summer heat and winter cold, its droughts and sleet storms, that saps the life of ordinary tar and composition roofs, but does not affect our

ASBESTOS ROOFS WILL NOT RUN IN SUMMER. WILL NOT CRACK IN WINTER. A COOL ROOF-A WARM ROOF.

WRITE TO US OR CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU PROOFS.

H. W. JOHNS-MANVILLE CO.
914-16-18 N. BROADWAY.

MEMBERS OF DAWES COMMISSION TO RESIGN.

Self Enforcement Expected Within Sixty Days If Congress Does Not Abolish the Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muskegon, I. T., March 10.—In the Indian Territory, where the effect of the Bonaparte report is directly felt, it has caused a profound sensation.

There can be but one result, it is thought. Every member of the Dawes Commission will resign. While this is not announced officially, it is understood by the closest friends of the commissioners, and they will not deny it.

Already the disabbling officer and the chief of counsel have resigned. It is openly stated that the secretary to the commission, Mr. Aylesworth, has tendered his resignation and it has not been accepted by the commission.

The general impression prevails here that in case the commission is not abolished by special act of Congress its members will resign within sixty days, and J. George Wright, acting Indian Inspector for the Five Tribes, who was cleared of all charges by the report, will take complete control of affairs in the Territory. It is well known that Wright has always favored the one-man idea in Indian Territory.

It is also stated here that in case the commission resigns, the head of every division will follow suit. This would utterly demoralize the working force and delay the work in hand for at least one year. Defeating the very desire of Congress to expedite matters of final settlement.

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SALOONMAN SHOTS AT BOYS.

Mother Declares Son Spends Earnings for Pool and Drink.

"Tony" Kvaternick, a saloonkeeper at No. 1123 South Second street, was fined \$10 in the First District Police Court yesterday morning on the charge that he fired two shots at a crowd of boys at whom he became angered on Wednesday night, because they dropped several pool balls on the floor.

As the result of the testimony of Mrs. Josephine Scheller, mother of William Scheller, 15 years old, and Otto Scheller, 12 years old, two of the boys at whom the shots were fired, Judge Tracy ruled that the case be reported to the Excise Commission.

THE SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids

UNABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT.

Sidney, Ohio, August 26, 1903.

A few months ago I was feeling weak and run down and unable to get sleep at night. I began to use S. S. S. for rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles, and I began to feel better. I used it for some time and was well pleased with the result. It did away with the rheumatic pains, gave me refreshing sleep and built up my general system, giving me strength and energy. I am now well and happy, and I take pleasure in endorsing it.

R. F. D. No. 1. S. S. BOUGHTON.

JOINTS AND THE SORE AND TENDER MUSCLES ARE IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED.

Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to those desiring it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TO UNIFY DEBTS OF HARRISON LINES

Bankers Plan Consolidation of Financial Obligations of Southern Pacific Railway.

COMPANY OWES \$368,513,419.

Labor of Devising a General Refunding Mortgage Bond Issue to Raise Entire Indebtedness Has Begun.

New York, March 10.—Bankers who have secured the financial guardianship of the Harrison railroad system have taken up for serious consideration the intricate problem of unifying the funded debt of the Southern Pacific system.

It has been generally known for a long time that some comprehensive plan must be prepared in order to refund bonds which mature in 1905.

The matter has been discussed informally by directors of the company and the various plans have been suggested. The work of constructing a refunding mortgage estimated at \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 has now been taken up in detail for the first time, but it is not expected that the plan will be completed for several months.

So intricate are the finances of the Southern Pacific, owing to diversity of its holdings, that it has been doubted whether any comprehensive plan for unifying the debt of the various companies in the system could be devised without the creation of an entirely new corporation.

Those who have undertaken the solution of the problem believe it can be reached, however, without altering the character of the Southern Pacific's holding of any of its properties or originating any new debt, which together with the debt of the constituent companies.

The frame upon which the great plan will hang will be a general refunding mortgage. The amount will depend upon how much of the debt of the system is to be refunded, and it is estimated that it will be \$300,000,000.

Some of the properties which should be included in the refunding scheme are held by ownership stock. Others are held by lease. Some of the operating companies are owned by other operating companies, and some are held directly by the Southern Pacific company, which is a Kentucky corporation. It is difficult in some instances to include together the debts of the constituent companies.

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WEDDINGS.

SMITH-JOHNSTON.

Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—John Smith and Miss Johnston were married.

LEWIS-COFFIN.

Denton, Tex., March 10.—Lewis Coffin and Miss Johnston were married.

FUNDERBURK-POLLOCK.

Banyon, N. C., March 10.—Mr. Funderburk and Miss Pollock were married.

BURNING-MICHAELIS.

Mattoon, Ill., March 10.—Mr. Burningham and Miss Michaelis were married.

CULLEN-BARNETT.

Sandwich, Ill., March 10.—Rolla Curry and Miss Barnett were married.

SIEKA-PETERS.

Taylorville, Ill., March 10.—F. Sieka and Miss Peters were married.

Mail Service on Hannibal Line.

Washington, March 10.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri called at the Post-Office Department to-day to urge the establishment of another mail route on the Hannibal short line-Hannibal and Perry, Mo. Clark has asked for an additional mail car for the benefit of the postal service between these two points. An early investigation into the merits of his request was assured the Missourian.

TO BOOM EAST ST. LOUIS.

The East St. Louis Retail Merchants' Association and the East St. Louis Exchange will meet this afternoon in the Bond building.

The object of the meeting will be to formulate ways and means to advertise the city and to bring about a general boom in the city.

Editor Thomas D. Bare of the Herald, Ill., has been a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

CLAM YATES GAINS STRENGTH.

Republicans Opposing the Governor Said to Be Losing Support on Eve of Primaries.

Republicans of East St. Louis are getting their way in an anticipation of a hard fight for the primaries next Friday, when delegates will be selected to attend the City Convention.

The anti-Yates men claim to control the situation, but the Yates supporters have not been idle within the last week, and from now on they say that they will do their work in the city and that they will show the anti-Yates men that they are but a few of the Republicans of East St. Louis.

The anti-Yates men are led by Postmaster Edgar and W. E. Trautman, the State Representative from East St. Louis. The Yates forces, on the other hand, are being headed by former Postmaster Edgar, Joseph H. Messick and John D. Edmondson.

A week ago it was believed that the Yates men would have a walk-over. At that time they counted on John J. McLean, the chairman of the City Central Committee.

It was believed that Mr. McLean was strong and that he would lead the Yates men to victory. But he has been defeated by the anti-Yates men, and it is not anticipated that he will return to attend the primaries.

Mr. McLean departed Tuesday for West Harrison for the health of his wife. It is not anticipated that he will return to attend the primaries.

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FATHER AND SON DIE.

John Balster Survives Edward Only One Day.

John Balster of Bethalto died yesterday from the effects of an operation. Balster's son, Edward Balster, died Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness, with dropsy.

When the son's death occurred the father was on the operating table. He never recovered from the shock of the operation.

The funeral of both father and son will be held to-morrow afternoon from the German Evangelical Church at Bethalto. The funeral will be in the Bethalto cemetery.

Alton Marriage Licenses.

Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum of Alton yesterday issued a marriage license to Edward J. Ballinger of Wood's Station and Miss Josie W. Oakley of Alton.

Alton Notes and Personalities.

Edward J. Ballinger, chief clerk of Hotel Madison, Alton, was called to Paducah, Ky., yesterday by the serious illness of his sister.

Michael Johnson has returned to Corinth, Ill., after visiting friends in Alton.

The annual meeting of the Alton County Club will be held this evening at the Alton Commercial Club in Belle street.

A large number of delegates will be present. The proposition will also be considered of making a permanent home for the club in this building.

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